ABSTRACT

[92] A vandal proof system and method for securing stone faceplates to supporting structures in columbariums or similar environments in which a non-standard torx screwdriver which penetrates the exposed face of the faceplate activates a fastening assembly having a rivet nut to secure the rivet nut to a supporting structure, the tightening pressure of the rivet nut screw forging the prongs of a slotted spacer sleeve into jamming engagement with a hole in the rear of the faceplate.

[92] A frangible article, such as a columbarium faceplate, is secured to a supporting structure by a fastener which is accessed through a small hole in the visible surface of the frangible article, the fastener having a rivet nut attached to the support structure and a star head screw which engages the rivet nut through the hole, the star socket in the head of the screw being a non-conventional size to mate with a non-conventional size star screwdriver. The hole may be hidden in a surface design on the article. A method of assembling and disassembling the article to the supporting structure through the small hole any number of times by applying and relaxing wedging pressure of the screw against a cavity in the non visible surface of the article.